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SUBJECT:SECVISIT: UPDATE OF JAPAN BRIEFING BOOK: US-USSR
GRAIN NEGOTIATIONS

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1. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED ON OCTOBER 20 SIGNATURE OF AN
AGREEMENT ON PURCHASES BY THE USSR OF US GRAIN. AMB.
HINTON BRIEFED AMB. YASUKAWA BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.
YASUKAWA SAID THAT THE GOJ APPRECIATED MEASURES TAKEN BY THE
US TO STABILIZE SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR GRAIN, BUT INQUIRED
WHETHER THE USG WOULD PLACE A HIGHER PRIORITY ON ITS LEGAL
COMMITMENT TO THE USSR OR ITS TRADITIONAL SUPPLY RELATION-
SHIP WITH JAPAN. AMB. HINTON POINTED OUT THAT UNDER THE
TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, IF THE US CROP WAS ABOVE 225 MILLION
TONS, THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF GRAIN TO GO AROUND. IF IT
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FELL BELOW THE 225 MILLION MARK THE US COULD REDUCE TO

ZERO SHIPMENTS TO THE USSR. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE JAPAN IS OUR BEST REGULAR CUSTOMER FOR GRAIN, A HANDSHAKE WITH SECRETARY BUTZ RATHER THAN A LEGAL AGREEMENT IS SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE JAPANESE ACCESS TO THE US MARKET. YASUKAWA OBSERVED THAT IN THIS INSTANCE A POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING MAY BE BETTER THAN A LEGAL COMMITMENT.

2. UPDATE ON CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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